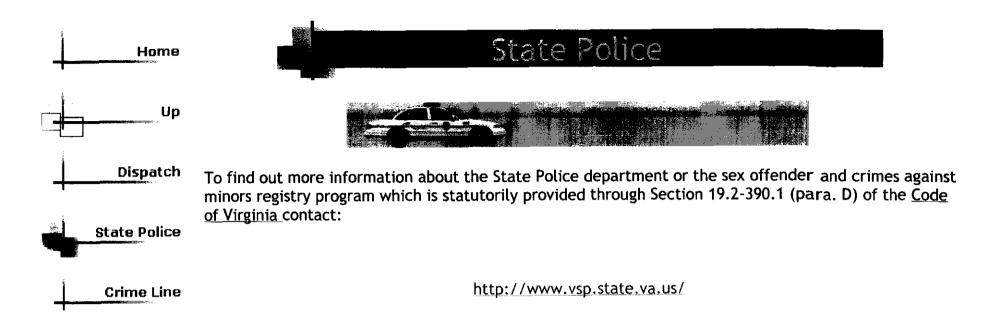


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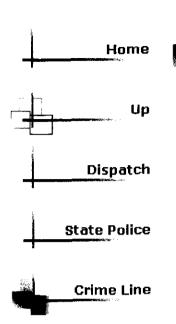
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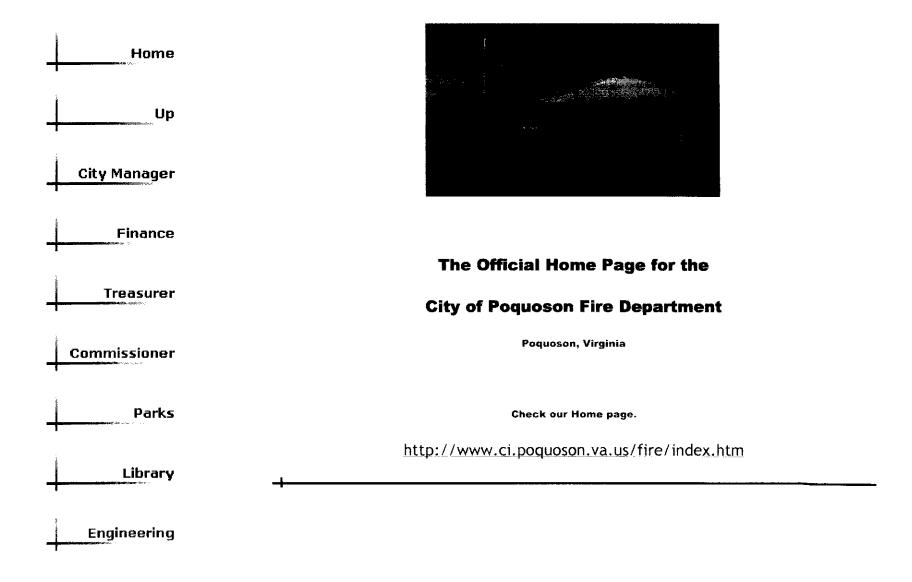
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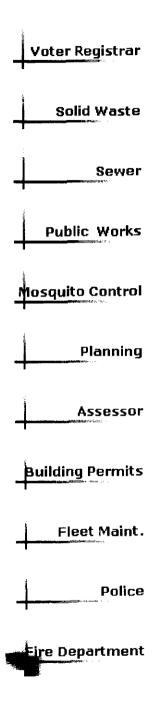
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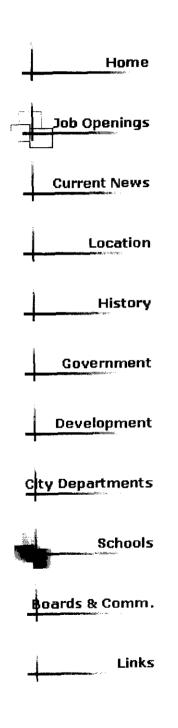
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# Fire Department











#### **Phone Numbers**

- School Administration: 868-3055
   Administration Fax: 868-3107
   Dr. Jonathan Lewis, Division Superintendent
   Ms. Marilyn Barr, Assistant Superintendent
   Mrs. Janet C. Brown, Finance Officer
- ♣ Special Education Services: 868-3050
- Poquoson Primary School: 868-4403 Grades K-2. Jodi King, Principal.
- Poquoson Elementary School: 868-6661
   Grades 3-5. Elmer G. Seward, Principal.
- Poquoson Middle School: 868-6031 Grades 6-8. Sandi Fain, Principal.
- Poquoson High School: 868-7123
   Grades 9-12. Donald P. Bock, Principal.



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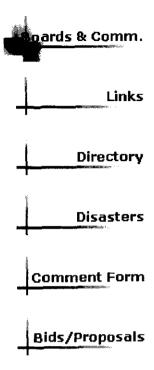
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## Wetlands

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196 Odd Road

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(H)868-6809

Term Expires: 6/30/2002

Wetlands

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9 Timber Lane

Poquoson, VA 23662

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## Zoning

### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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2 Gordon Drive

868-4764

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Wetlands

Up

Melvin L. Watkins - VICE CHAIRMAN

14 N. Westover Drive

置 Zoning 8

868-6746

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Planning Comm.

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1218 Poquoson Avenue

868-7481

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F. Gail Bristow

212 Ridge Road

868-6930 - H

Term Expires: 11/30/06 (appointed May 2000)

Constance B. Basnett

6 Callis Lane

868-8488

Term Expires: 11/30/06 (appointed Nov. 00)

Jesse A. Norman

28 Odd Road 868-6396

Term Expires: 8/31/05 (appointed Aug. 00)

Terry W. Parisher 12 Canal Drive 868-6821

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#### **Alternates**

Kevin C. Berland 5 Key Oak Drive 868-9313

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Wetlands

Zoning

Bonnie W. Shriver (Vice Chair)

921 Poquoson Avenue

868-8574 - H

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Planning Comm.

Herman L. Howard

428 Wythe Creek Road

868-9153 - H

Term Expires: 11/30/02

Joseph B. Kovac

7 Nick's Landing Circle

868-4638 - H

Term Expires: 1/31/04

James H. Horney

232 Cedar Road

868-8728 - H

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Fae F. Mungo

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868-7043 - H

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William K. Smith 46 Edwards Road

868-9608 - H

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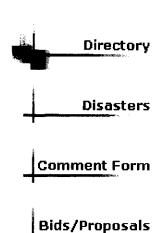


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- 868-6544/6031 Middle School
- 868-6661/6921 Elementary School
- **868-7123/7125** High School
- 868-7123/7125 Athletics & Supervisor for Cafeterias
- 868-3055 Adult Education
- 868-3055 School Board Office
- 868-6225 Bus Information
- 868-3050 Special Education
- Employment Information
  - 868-3000 Employment (Application and Verification)
  - 868-3030 Workers Compensation
- Environmental/Health Services
  - 868-3035 Chesapeake Bay Permits
  - 868-3040 Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Regulations
  - 868-3598 Pay-by-the-bag Garbage System
  - 868-3598 Recycling Information
  - 868-3590 Mosquito Control
  - 868-3501 Noise Complaints/Control
  - 868-3035 Flood Zone Information/Requirements
- ➡ Parks & Recreation
  - 868-0826 Community Center
  - 868-3584 Parks & Rec. Info. Line
  - 868-3584 Recreation Programs
  - 868-3580 Seafood Festival Information
  - 868-3580 Senior Citizen Programs
  - 868-0777 Pool
- Permits/Licenses/Deeds
  - 868-3040 Sign Ordinance
  - 868-3020 Business & Professional Licenses
  - 868-3040 Conditional Use Permits
  - 868-3020 Deed Transfers
  - 868-3025 Driveway Permit
  - 868-3035 Electrical Permit & Inspection
  - 868-3000 Home Occupation Use Permits
  - 868-3025 Land Disturbing Permit
  - 868-3040 Wetlands Permit

- 868-3035 Sign Permits (yard sales/political)
- 868-3040 Sign Permits (business & new signs)
- 868-3035 Mechanical Permit & Inspection
- 868-3025 Pipe Installation Permit (application)
- 868-3035 Plumbing Permit & Inspection
- 868-3020 Peddler & Itinerant Merchant Licenses
- **868-3015** City Decals, Vehicles
- Public Safety
  - 868-3501 Police Department Non-Emergency
  - 868-8264 Burning
  - 868-8264 Business & Commercial Fire Inspections
  - 868-3501 Fallen Trees
  - 868-8264 Fire Department Non-Emergency
  - 868-3501 House Watch-Police
  - 247-8842 Water Line Breaks (Newport News Waterworks)
  - 868-3501 Blue List
- Public Works
  - 868-3000 Adopt-a-Spot
  - 868-3598 Bulky Item Pick-up
  - 868-3035 Debris Violations
  - 868-3025 Drainage Complaints
  - 868-3598 Household Garbage Collection
  - 868-3598 Landscaping Debris Pick-up
  - 868-3035 Weed Control & Debris
  - 868-3025 Garbage Bags (Exemption)
- Real Estate/Housing Services
  - 890-3350 Real Estate Deeds
  - 868-3020 Real Estate Information
  - 868-3080 Real Estate Tax Assessment
  - 868-3000 Section 8 Housing Assistance
- ★ Tax & Assessment Information
  - 868-3030 Accounts Payable
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  - 868-3030 Financial Information (City)
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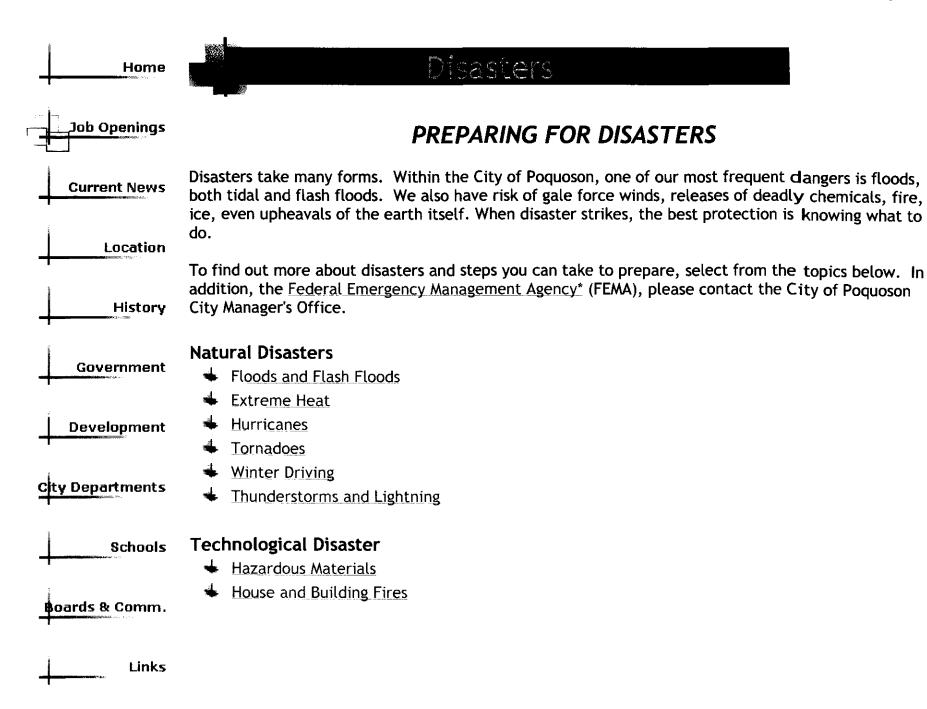
- **■** 868-3000 Purchasing
- 868-3030 Sewer Quarterly Fee
- 868-3035 Sewer, Sewer Lines & Tap Fee
- 868-3020 Solicitor's & Canvasser's Tax
- 868-3020 State Estimated Tax
- 868-3020 State Income Tax Returns
- 868-3080 Tax Assessment Review
- 868-3015 Tax Collection/Billing/Payments
- 868-3020 Tax Exemptions & Deferrals
- 868-3020 Tax Forms
- Traffic, Streets & Parking
  - 868-3035 Inoperative Vehicles
  - 868-3501 Illegal Parking
  - 868-3025 Street Cutting Permits (Applications)
  - 868-3025 Streetlights
  - 868-3501 Traffic Hazards
- OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS
  - 722-3931 Medicare Information
  - 874-8710 Mental Retardation
  - **826-7585 Passports**
  - 874-2495 Peninsula Agency on Aging
  - 838-4182 Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
  - 873-0000 Peninsula Economic Development Commission
  - 247-6621 Peninsula Legal Aid Center, Inc.
  - 722-1131 Poison-Control Center
  - **■** 868-9262 Post Office
  - 594-7043 Probation, Adult
  - 890-3480 Probation, Juvenile
  - 898-3090 Red Cross (York/Poquoson)
  - 890-3930 Senior Citizen Counseling
  - 874-2495 Senior Citizen Services
  - 247-0465 Sewage Treatment (HRSD)
  - 890-3630 Sheriff (York/Poquoson)
  - 1-800-234-5772 Social Security
  - 890-3930 Social Services (York/Poquoson)
  - 595-1399 SPCA (Animals)

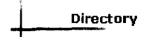
- 825-7845 State Auto Licenses
- 1-954-6611 Telephone Repair: Bell Atlantic
- 844-9311 Time of Day
- **■** 890-4940 Virginia Cooperative Extension Service
- **■** 873-1322 Virginia Natural Gas
- **■** 247-8421 Water Information NN Waterworks
- **■** 224-1111 Cox Communication
- **890-3930** Welfare
- 874-8710 Colonial Mental Health & Retardation Board
- 1-800-552-3431 Adult Protection

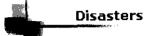
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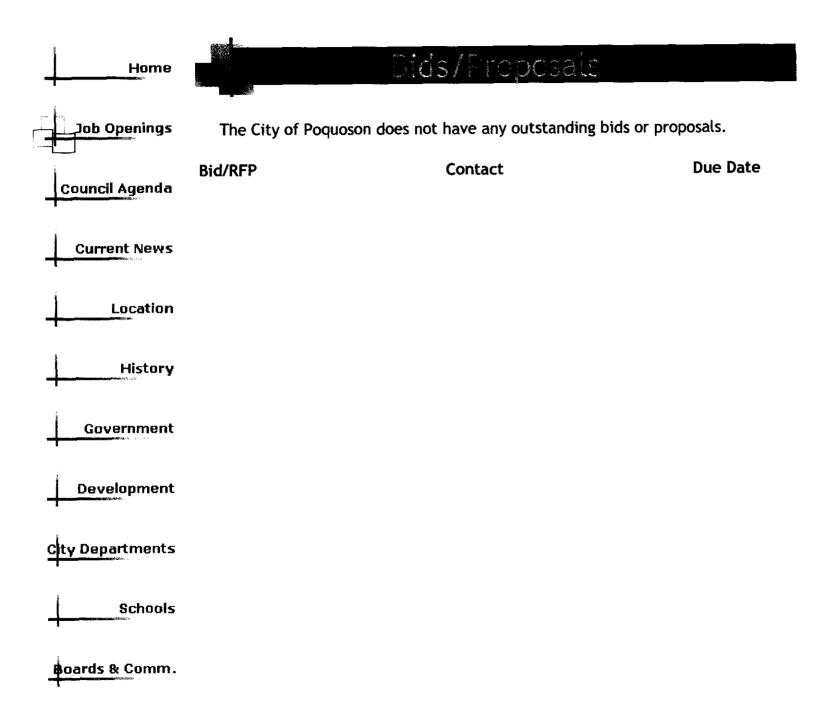
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### CITY OF POQUOSON 2001 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **CHESAPEAKE 2000 AGREEMENT**

Poquoson recognizes the importance of preserving and protecting the Bay and its tributaries, and because of the vital role the Bay plays in the health of the City, we are committed to improving this valuable water resource. However, we would request that, prior to the agreement being put into place, local governments have a stronger voice in policy development, that other similar regulations and programs be considered in order to streamline processes, and that a reliable revenue source be attributed to the program in order to avoid additional unfunded mandates.

#### CHESAPEAKE BAY LOCAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT DRAFT BUFFER PROPOSAL

The City is concerned that the proposed buffer policy will go beyond the original intent of the CBPA and hamper economic development opportunities. As an alternative, the City requests that CBLAD consider RPA activity, including activity within the buffer area, on a case-by-case basis.

#### **CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION ACT**

The City of Poquoson is extremely concerned about achieving a balance between a healthy Chesapeake Bay and a strong, viable economy within its jurisdictional boundaries. The City supports reasonable and fair regulations that promote a balance between economic growth, the protection of private property rights and the preservation of the environment while opposing any initiatives that exceed these criteria. Further, the City wholly supports Sen. Williams' legislation to expand the Act throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and looks forward to assisting in its passage.

#### **CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION ACT REGULATIONS**

The City of Poquoson respectfully requests that the Board consider the following issues:

- 1. Placing a temporary postponement on the policy, regulatory and enforcement actions of the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department;
- 2. Conduct an independent evaluation of the Department with respect to state program redundancy and consistency with other state planning, zoning and water quality protection regulations and policies; and
- 3. Evaluate the local funding requirements that are necessary to meet the State mandated water quality protection goals

and commitments. Further, we request that the Board recognizes fully that Poquoson and other Hampton Roads communities play an important role in working with the state in achieving its water quality goals. However, if meaningful water quality is to be achieved, then the State must be willing to implement consistent guidelines and realistic levels of financial and technical assistance to local governments impacted by the regulations.

#### **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

The City appreciates the General Assembly taking action to continue the program until July 1, 2002 by passing HB 1359 in the 2000 General Assembly session. To continue the success of the pilot multiple response system program, the City requests that the pilot program be made permanent and be phased-in statewide by 2003. In addition, the City requests that:

- 1. A budget appropriation of \$10,000 be provided to insure the program's continuation in Poquoson, thereby assuring services for families at risk of abuse or neglect. (A grant of \$10,000 from the Virginia Department of Social Services has been provided in previous years.);
- 2. The state provide additional funding to support training, continued program evaluation and a small, one-time only award to each local agency to assist with the local implementation of the multiple response system; and
- 3. The state conduct a public information campaign to develop community awareness of the new system once permanently implemented.

### COMMISSION ON VIRGINIA'S STATE AND LOCAL TAX STRUCTURE FOR THE 21st CENTURY

The Commission has made several recommendations that are of issue to Poquoson. Those recommendations advocated by the City are as follows:

- 1. Support the State providing a substantial increase in its support for the operational as well as the capital expenditures for local school divisions.
- 2. Support the State returning a portion of the income tax revenue to local governments, and to establish a fair and equitable distribution formula for the allocation of this revenue sharing program. The Commission has supported the plan promulgated by the Virginia Municipal League being touted as the "50-40-10" plan. This plan assigns relative weights to three components of the distribution formula where income tax is collected, where wages are earned, and a baseline component that guarantees each locality a minimum amount of revenue.
- 3. Support the State assuming full responsibility for the funding of all essential services provided through the Comprehensive Services Act, the regional public health department, the Community Services Board, the regional jail, and the social services departments.
- 4. Support equalization of taxing authority between cities and counties.

- 5. Support the review of service charges, limited to no more than one-fifth of the local real estate tax rate, on tax-exempt properties that are currently based on local government expenditures for police, fire and solid waste services.
- 6. Support the creation of a permanent body to continue to study state and local tax issues in the Commonwealth, to make certain that the tax structure reflects the current economy.

In addition to these six recommendations, the City also supports and requests that the Commission study the feasibility of creating a program for cities to receive support and assistance in making critical and necessary improvements to aging infrastructure.

#### **EDUCATION**

The City and the School Division are most appreciative of the state's investment in education. However, there is a need to augment that investment if the increased standards established by the state are to be met. To that end, Poquoson supports the following:

- 1.) Revision of the SOQs in order to recognize those realities of school divisions as outlined above.
- 2.) The state assuming a full 55% of such revised SOQs.
- 3.) The composite index being modified in recognition of a locality's comparative fiscal burden.
- 4.) The development of a permanent revenue source and a distribution mechanism, apart from the SOQs, to support the capital requirements of a local school division.

#### **FUTURE OF VIRGINIA'S CITIES/URBAN CRESCENT**

Poquoson will closely monitor the progress of the Cities' Commission report as it is considered by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to make certain that its recommendations are fair and reasonable in terms of local taxing authority and land use, and that the Commission promulgates a report which will aid in the revitalization of our cities to improve the overall quality of life in our communities.

#### **FUTURE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN VIRGINIA**

The City agrees that protecting Virginia's natural resources is important to the quality of life in Poquoson and in the whole of Virginia. It also is critical to the continued economic development of the state. We would urge the study to not go beyond the boundaries of reason in its recommendations, and we will monitor the study throughout the year to make certain that a

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balanced approach is taken in planning for the Commonwealth's environmental health and infrastructure needs.

#### KING WILLIAM RESERVOIR

The City of Poquoson supports the approval of all necessary permits from both the state and federal governments that are required for the construction of the King William Reservoir project.

#### **NASA SUPPORT**

The City supports second year funding of \$250,000 for the regional NASA advocacy coalition for federal budget objectives.

#### REVENUE SHARING/RETURN OF PORTION OF STATE INCOME TAX TO LOCALITIES

The City of Poquoson supports a more equitable and improved system of taxation in Virginia that more accurately represents the current economy in Virginia. The system should include elements of revenue sharing from the state to the local governments so that fiscal constraints on municipalities can be reduced. Working toward this end, the City supports and will work to pass legislation to provide a dedicated return of income tax revenue to the local governments from the state government.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY: POQUOSON FIRE EQUIPMENT**

The City requests the members of its General Assembly Delegation to introduce budget amendments and/or submit grant proposals to the Fire Fund in the total amount of \$737,000 to fund the purchase of the fire safety items for the Poquoson Fire Department so that it can offer its citizens the best service in public safety.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY: POQUOSON POLICE COMPUTER-AIDED DISPATCH

The City requests that its House and Senate Delegation to the General Assembly introduce a budget amendment in the amount of \$175,000 in order to provide computerized dispatch to the City.

#### **REGIONAL COOPERATION**

The City of Poquoson will continue to work together with area localities in regional efforts to save costs and eliminate the duplication of services. The General Assembly should continue to develop and implement incentives for local governments to band together in regional cooperative efforts to provide services to citizens at a lower cost.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

The City will continue to monitor the progress of the Hampton Roads Partnership Regional Transportation Plan and will work with other Hampton Roads localities and interested parties toward its successful implementation over the next two years in the General Assembly.

#### **TULLOCH DITCHING/STATE REGULATION OF NON-TIDAL WETLANDS**

As a Tidewater community, Poquoson recognizes the environmental significance of both wetlands and non-tidal wetlands. Our City leaders and our citizens are committed to ensuring that a sound and aesthetically pleasing environment is maintained in Poquoson, as this adds to the overall quality of life that is desired on the Peninsula an in the Commonwealth. The City requests that the statewide regulatory process be streamlined with the federal process so as to prevent additional expense and delays, and further so that economic development will not be unduly impacted.



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